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Status of Claims

Applicant's amendment, filed 1/31/2008 is acknowledged. Claims 5 and 7-9 are allowed.

Response to Amendments

Applicant's amendment filed 1/31/2008 has been fully considered. The applicant has amended the drawings and specification to overcome the drawing objections which had included the following reference character(s) not mentioned in the description: "7", "9", and "43", in Fig. 2 are mislabeled.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jason P. Riggleman whose telephone number is 571-272-5935. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 8:30-5:00.

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